

ANOTHER QUERY ANSWERED Rosemary Smith

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A further cover came my way with perfin J3190.01 (J.G.N) with the name "Jancourt" across the corner of the envelope in the same type of script as "Glencourt" on the illustration in Bulletin 317. I wondered if the two names were linked as the script, window envelopes and decade were the same but the post towns were different.

Once again I asked John Nelson and sure enough, he found an answer. The user was **J G Needham Limited, Coat Manufacturers, 57-67 Great Ancoats Street, Manchester 4** where their Telegraphic address was **JANCOURT**. The only link seems to be textiles.

A second cover has beaten John this time and we are seeking your help. The perfin die is "U.A./R." (a new die which Roy has numbered U0125.01) The stamp is a 2½d QV Jubilee dated 17-8-87 from Newcastle on Tyne. The legend on the back says "**South Pontop Colliery Offices, Newcastle on Tyne**".

I had a guess that it might have something to do with United Alkali as U0110.01 (U.A./C⁰.) is known as the perfin of The United Alkali Co. Ltd, Newcastle on Tyne but John could find no such connection. U0110.01 was in use from 1890-1920 but John says that in the Stock Exchange Year Book, United Alkali were not registered until 1st Nov 1890 which is some three years after this cover.

We are hoping that one of our members in that area may be able to come up with an answer.

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John Mathews reports that in the 1887 Directory for Northumberland lists **Utrick Alex Ritson, Coal Fitter, Queen Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He** was also shown as being the owner of the Burnhope Colliery in that district.